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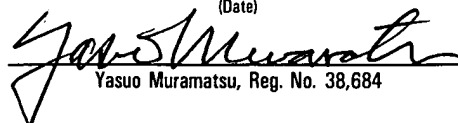
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Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

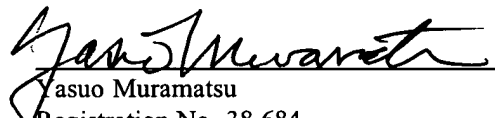
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- ☐ one month (\$120 large entity)
- ☐ two months (\$460 large entity)
- ☐ three months (\$1050 large entity)

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Supplemental information disclosure statement (IDS) with an English version of International Preliminary Search Report.
- ☒ Return prepaid postcard.

  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted July 12, 2006. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after mailing of first office action on the merits for the instant national application, but is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted July 12, 2006 at the same time with the filing of the instant application, and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an English version of International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office which refers to the prior art references cited. The applicant has submitted the prior art references cited by the International Search Report with the prior Information Disclosure Statement submitted July 12, 2006 noted above.


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Applicant respectfully requests that the references disclosed in the statement be considered in the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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